

Third Annual Public Welfare Institute

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THE NORTH CAROLINA
STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES AND PUBLIC WELFARE

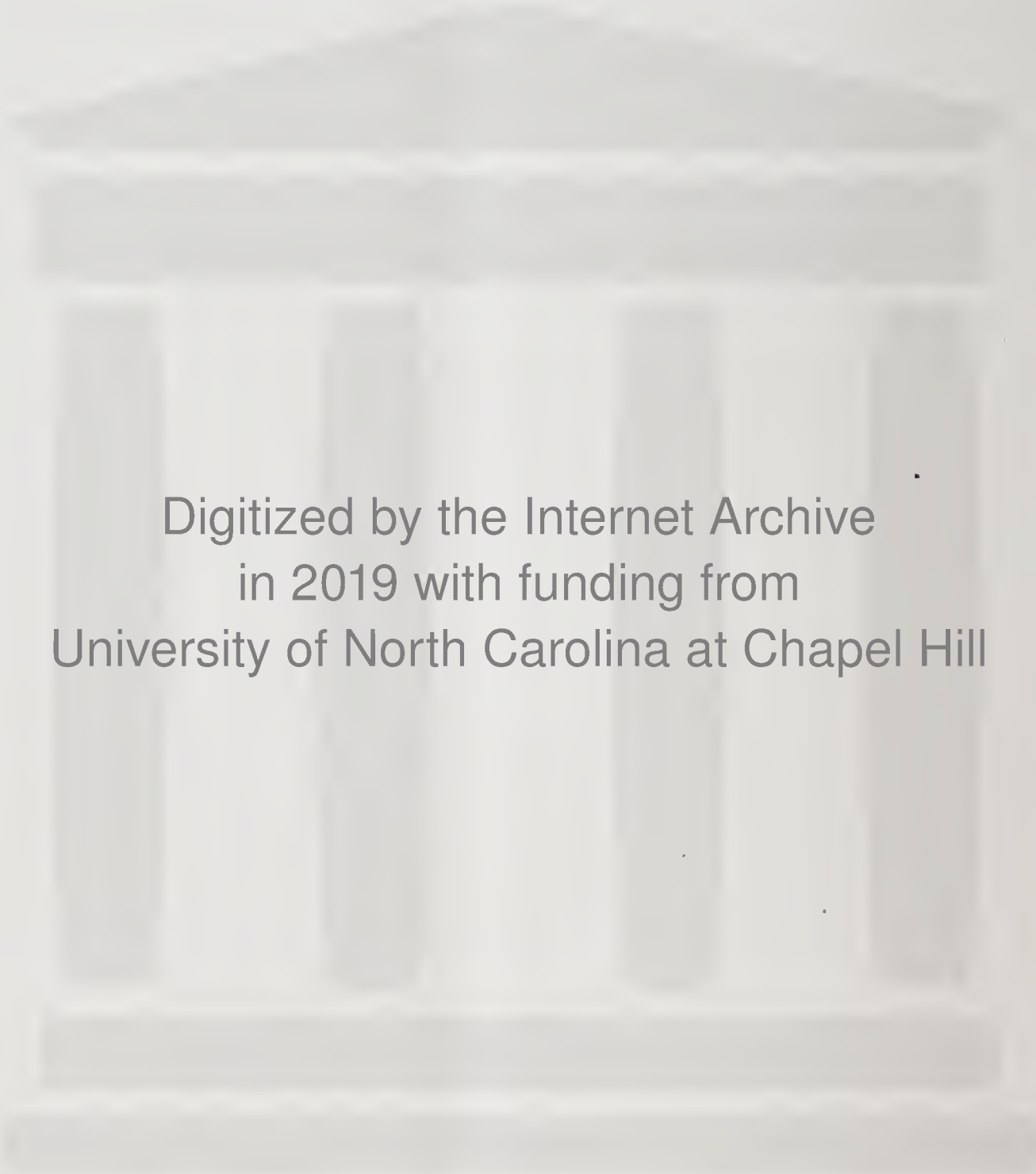
DIVISION OF NEGRO WORK



THE NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE FOR NEGROES

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

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Headquarters:

The College Auditorium.

The Division of Negro Work of the North Carolina State Board of Charities and Public Welfare was established January 1, 1925. The organization of this Division marked a significant step in the field of social welfare and race relations. Three years of unremitting effort have produced results of outstanding importance.

The task, however, is only started; the Division of Negro Work stands at the threshold of still greater problems and larger opportunities for community service. To make known more widely what the Division has accomplished, and to stimulate a better understanding of the State-wide program which has for its objective the decrease of crime, poverty and defectiveness among the Negroes, this, the third Public Welfare Institute for Negro social workers is being held.

Probation officers, social case workers, officers and workers from voluntary social agencies throughout the State are invited to enroll for the several classes.

Each evening there will be special lectures by experts in their respective fields. Preachers, community workers, special teachers and citizens interested in social work are especially invited to the evening meetings.

Through the kindness and courtesy of the President, Dr. James E. Shephard, and the Trustees of the North Carolina College for Negroes, the Institute will be held at the College.

FACULTY

MRS. KATE BURR JOHNSON

State Commissioner of Public Welfare.

MISS LILY E. MITCHELL

Director Division of Child Welfare, State Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

DR. HARRY W. CRANE

Director Division Mental Health and Hygiene, State Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

LIEUTENANT LAWRENCE A. OXLEY

Director Division of Negro Work, State Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

DR. FRANKLIN O. NICHOLS

Educational Associate, American Social Hygiene Association, New York City.

SPECIAL SPEAKERS

DR. E. D. SOPER, *Dean of the School of Religion, Duke University.*

DR. ERNEST R. GROVES, *Institute for Sesearch in Social Science, University of North Carolina.*

JUDGE W. C. BROGDEN, *Supreme Court of North Carolina.*

MISS CLARA I. COX, *Interracial Commission.*

DR. W. C. LINVILLE, *Superintendent State Hospital for Negro Insane.*

ERNEST T. ATTWELL, *Field Director Bureau of Negro Work, Playground and Recreation Association of America.*

C. C. SPAULDING, *President, North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company.*

P r o g r a m

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29

4:00- 5:00 P. M.—Registration—College Auditorium.

8:00 P.M. —*PUBLIC MEETING*—*College Auditorium*.
JUDGE BROGDEN, Presiding.

“The Spiritual Element in Social Work”—

DEAN SOPER

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

9:00- 9:50 A. M.—*Community Organization*

(a) Practical Methods and Principles for
Financing a County or City Welfare
ProgramLIEUTENANT OXLEY

10:00-10:50 A. M.—*Child Welfare*

(a) Placements and Supervision in Foster
Homes.....MISS MITCHELL

11:00-11:50 A. M.—*Mental Health and Hygiene*

(a) The Problem of the Feeble-minded—

DR. CRANE

2:00- 2:50 P. M.—*Institutions and Social Agencies*

(a) The Morrison Training School—

REV. L. L. BOYD, Supt.

3:00- 3:50 P. M.—*Social Hygiene*

(a) Technique of Approach.....DR. NICHOLS

8:00 P. M. —*PUBLIC MEETING*—*College Auditorium*.

MISS COX, Presiding.

“How a Social Service Program Can Im-
prove Negro Family Life”.....DR. GROVES

Program—Continued

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

9:00- 9:50 A. M.—*Community Organization*

(b) The Rural Aspect in Community OrganizationLIEUTENANT OXLEY

10:00-10:50 A. M.—*Child Welfare*

(b) Type Cases.....MISS MITCHELL

11:00-11:50 A. M.—*Mental Health and Hygiene*

(b) North Carolina State Hospital for Negro Insane.....DR. LINVILLE

2:00- 2:50 P. M.—*The Relation of Negro Work to a City or County Council of Social Agencies—*

Round Table Discussion

3:00- 3:50 P. M.—*Social Hygiene*

(b) Some Limited Objectives—

DR. NICHOLS

8:00 P. M. —*PUBLIC MEETING—College Auditorium.*

DR. SHEPHARD, Presiding.

“Sex Education and Its Bearing on the Negro Family Problem”.....DR. NICHOLS

“Recreation—Its Relation to Delinquency”

MR. ATTWELL

At four o'clock each afternoon during the Institute, members of the staff of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare will be available for special conferences with any persons attending the Institute. Conferences may be arranged with visiting lecturers and members of the Institute Faculty.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

All persons intending to enroll in classes are required to register with Lieutenant Lawrence A. Oxley, *Director*, Division of Negro Work, State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Rooms and board will be provided free of cost to social workers in the city or county welfare departments, and members of the staffs of State institutions for defectives, delinquents and dependents. There will be no registration fee charged.

A special invitation is extended officers and workers from voluntary social agencies, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., Community workers, Jeanes supervisors, public health nurses, special teachers and citizens interested in social work.

Special musical programs will be presented at the evening meetings.

TEXTBOOKS SUGGESTED:

“The Art of Helping People Out of Trouble”—*De Schweinitz*.

“What Is Social Case Work”—*Richmond*.

“What Men Live By”—*Cabot*.

“Community Organization”—*Steiner*.

“Systems of Public Welfare”—*Odum*.

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Tenth Annual
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FOR
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The North Carolina
State Board of Charities and Public Welfare

TO BE HELD AT
ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA
February 7-8, 1935

Theme:
"The Negro Youth in Our Social Welfare Program"

Conference Speakers and Leaders

MISS MARJORIE BEAL

Director, North Carolina Library Commission

COL. W. A. BLAIR

Chairman, North Carolina State Board of Charities and Public Welfare

MRS. W. T. BOST

*Commissioner of Public Welfare, State Board of Charities
and Public Welfare*

DR. ROSCOE C. BROWN

*Director, National Negro Health Movement, United States Public
Health Service, Washington, D. C.*

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*Director, Division Institutions and Corrections, State Board
of Charities and Public Welfare*

T. E. BROWNE

Director Vocational Education, State Department Public Instruction

L. L. BOYD

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DR. J. C. KNOX

Director, Division of Epidemiology, State Board of Health

DR. JANE S. MCKIMMON

*State Home Demonstration Agent and Assistant Director of Extension,
United States Department of Agriculture*

MISS LILY MITCHELL

*Director, Division of Child Welfare, State Board of Charities
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Superintendent State Sanatorium

DR. N. C. NEWBOLD

Director, Division Negro Education, State Department of Public Instruction

MRS. THOMAS O'BERRY

Administrator, North Carolina Emergency Relief Administration

DR. HOWARD W. ODUM

*Director of the Institute for Research in Social Science,
University of North Carolina*

LIEUT. LAWRENCE A. OXLEY

*Commissioner of Conciliation, United States Department of Labor,
Washington, D. C.*

GEORGE ROSS

Rehabilitation Division, North Carolina Emergency Relief Administration

DR. J. A. TINSLEY

Weldon, North Carolina

H. L. TRIGG

Inspector of Negro High Schools, State Department of Public Instruction

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

9:00-10:45 A. M.

Registration—Cheshire Memorial Building

10:45 A. M. TO 12:45 P. M.

H. L. TRIGG, Presiding

Topic: Educational Problems as They Relate to the Negro.

A Resume of the Recent Study of Problems in the Education of Negroes
in North Carolina—DR. N. C. NEWBOLD.

The Need for Ungraded Classes in the Public Schools—

DR. HARRY W. CRANE

Discussion.

A State Program of Library Service—MISS MARJORIE BEAL.

Discussion.

The Social Values of Occupational Competency—T. E. BROWNE.

Discussion.

Recess

2:00-4:30 P. M.

R. EUGENE BROWN, Presiding

Topic: Institutional Care.

The State-wide Program of Institutional Care—R. EUGENE BROWN.

The Treatment for the Negro Tubercular Patient at State Sanatorium—
DR. P. P. MCCAIN.

The State's Program for Negro Delinquent Boys—L. L. BOYD.

Institutional Care of Dependent and Neglected Children—

MISS LILY MITCHELL

Round Table—WM. R. JOHNSON.

4:30 P. M.

Meeting of Negro Advisory Committee to State Board of Charities
and Public Welfare.

7:45 P. M.

Public Meeting—First Baptist Church

MRS. W. T. BOST, Presiding

Topic: The Negro and the Social Welfare Program.

Speakers: DR. HOWARD W. ODUM,

LIEUT. LAWRENCE A. OXLEY.

Music: Shaw University Glee Club; St. Augustine's Singers; Male
Choir, Second Baptist Church, Durham.

PROGRAM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

10:00 A. M. TO 12:30 P. M.

WM. R. JOHNSON, Presiding

Topic: Some Health Problems of Vital Concern to the Negro.

Health Problems from the Viewpoint of a Practicing Physician—
DR. J. A. TINSLEY.

Discussion.

Venereal Disease: A Social Menace—COL. W. A. BLAIR.

How the State Board of Health Is Combating Venereal Disease—
DR. J. C. KNOX

Discussion.

The National Health Program—DR. ROSCOE C. BROWN.

Recess

2:00-4:30 P. M.

JOHN W. MITCHELL, Presiding

Topic: Rural Rehabilitation as Related to the Negro.

Relief Through Rural Rehabilitation—MRS. THOMAS O'BERRY,
GEORGE ROSS.

Discussion.

Proposed Program for Improving Housing Conditions—
DR. JANE S. MCKIMMON

Discussion.

NEGRO ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES AND PUBLIC WELFARE

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J. W. SEABROOK, Fayetteville

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Through the kindness and courtesy of the President and Trustees of St. Augustine's College, the 1935 Institute will be held at the College.

Because of the crowded condition of the College dormitories it will be impossible for the workers to be provided with rooms on the campus. The management of the Arcade Hotel has agreed to make a special rate to members of the Conference for Thursday night of One Dollar per person. Rooms in private homes in Raleigh will probably be available on the same terms as those noted for the Arcade Hotel, or for less.

For those who may desire to take their meals out at the College the authorities will furnish lunch and dinner on Thursday, and lunch on Friday to a limited number of registered workers at a cost of \$1.50 per person for the three meals.

A special invitation is extended to Negro staff members of local Welfare Departments and Emergency Relief Units; workers in State institutions for defectives, delinquents and dependents; Farm and Home Agents; Vocational Agriculture Teachers, Public Health Nurses, Jeanes Rural Supervisors and citizens generally who are interested in social problems.

All persons who are planning to attend the Institute will kindly notify Wm. R. Johnson, Consultant and Field Agent, State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, Box 30, Raleigh.

Musical numbers on the Thursday's evening program will be given by the Glee Club of Shaw University, St. Augustine's Singers, and the Male Choir of the Second Baptist Church of Durham.

THE THURSDAY EVENING PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE MAIN AUDITORIUM OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, LOCATED CORNER WILMINGTON AND MORGAN STREETS.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE

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The College property covers 110 acres, including a beautiful campus of thirty-five acres. There are twenty buildings, most of them brick or stone. The property is valued at over half a million dollars.

Connected with the College are the St. Agnes Hospital and Training School for Nurses and the Bishop Tuttle Training School, with Community Center designed to train workers in Religious Education, Social Welfare and Public Health.

BISHOP TUTTLE TRAINING SCHOOL

Religious Education—Social Work

The following fields of study dominate the curriculum of the Bishop Tuttle School:

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Theme:
THE NEGRO IN THE RECOVERY PROGRAM

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FOREWORD

In view of the fact that social and economic security has been the predominant theme for the past several years in State and National Conferences of Social Service, it is peculiarly fitting that we attempt to analyze the place of the Negro in relationship to the security program. We have therefore designated "The Negro in the Recovery Program" as the theme of the Eleventh Annual Welfare Institute. In educational, health, agricultural and general welfare programs made possible through the Social Security Act and other recovery measures, how is the Negro faring? What efforts have been made to raise his general standard of living, to increase, through education and vocational training, his productivity and therefore his usefulness as a citizen of North Carolina? We believe it is very definitely the responsibility of those branches of our State Government concerned primarily with its social services to make of this minority group one of the State's strong assets. For years there has been in the building, a foundation of goodwill and mutual understanding between our two races and upon that the structure may rest. What shape the structure itself shall take rests with the educational and social forces of the State. For that reason we are taking our annual inventory, so to speak, that we may know the social progress made as well as the needs that are to be met. And we are extending to other governmental agencies and to individual citizens a hearty invitation to share freely in the discussions of our two-day Public Welfare Institute.

MRS. W. T. BOST,
Commissioner.

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS AND LEADERS

MISS HILDA C. ALLEN

Superintendent, Efland Home for Negro Girls

MRS. W. T. BOST

*Commissioner of Public Welfare, State Board of Charities
and Public Welfare*

C. E. BOYER

*Director Negro Activities, National Youth Administration in
North Carolina*

DR. B. F. BROWN

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MRS. P. L. BYRD

Supervisor Elementary Schools, State Department of Public Instruction

CHARLES E. CHEATHAM

Superintendent, Oxford Colored Orphanage

DR. HARRY W. CRANE

*Director, Division of Mental Hygiene, State Board of Charities
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G. H. FERGUSON

*Assistant Director Negro Education, State Department of
Public Instruction*

DR. C. HORACE HAMILTON

Rural Sociologist, State College

DR. WALTER J. HUGHES

North Carolina State Board of Health

WM. R. JOHNSON

*Consultant and Field Agent on Negro Work, North Carolina State
Board of Charities and Public Welfare*

MISS VINITA V. LEWIS

*Field Representative on Negro Affairs, Women's Division,
Works Progress Administration*

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District Agent, Extension Service, United States Department of Agriculture

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Secretary, North Carolina State Board of Health

DR. WILEY B. SANDERS

Associate Professor of Public Administration, University of North Carolina

S. B. SIMMONS

Supervisor, State Vocational Agriculture Service

VANCE E. SWIFT

State Director of Rural Resettlement

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

9:00-10:30 A. M.

Registration—Cheshire Memorial Building

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

MRS. P. L. BYRD, Presiding

Topic: Educational Opportunities.

The National Youth Administration—C. E. BOYER.

Training of Negro Women Workers Through WPA—

MISS VINITA V. LEWIS

The Negro Teachers' Opportunity for Service in the Community

—G. H. FERGUSON

Recess

2:00-4:30 P. M.

WM. R. JOHNSON, *Presiding*

Topic: Health Problems as They Relate to the Negro.

The Expanded Public Health Program in North Carolina—

DR. C. V. REYNOLDS

Major Health Problems in a Community—

DR. WALTER J. HUGHES

The Care and Treatment of Negro Mental Defectives—

DR. HARRY W. CRANE

7:45 P. M.

Public Meeting—St. Paul A. M. E. Church

MRS. W. T. BOST, Presiding

Speaker: DR. B. F. BROWN

The Negro and The General Standard of Living.

Music: St. Augustine's Choral Club.

PROGRAM

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

10:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

MR. R. EUGENE BROWN, Presiding

Topic: The Problem of the Delinquent and Dependent Child.

Some Problems Facing Efland Home for Negro Girls—

MISS HILDA C. ALLEN.

Discussion Leader: R. EUGENE BROWN.

The Dependent Negro Child—CHARLES E. CHEATHAM.

Discussion Leader: MISS LILY E. MITCHELL.

Main Findings of the Five-Year Study of Juvenile

Courts—DR. WILEY B. SANDERS.

Recess

2:00-4:30 P. M.

JOHN W. MITCHELL, Presiding

Topic: Rural Rehabilitation.

The Negro in the Rural Resettlement Program—

VANCE E. SWIFT

Vocational Agriculture as Related to the Negro—

S. B. SIMMONS

Present Opportunities of The Negro in Agriculture—

DR. C. HORACE HAMILTON

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CAROLINA'S FORWARD LOOKING PROGRAMS*

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FEBRUARY 3-5, 1937

FOREWORD

For the past year or more the discussions of the Public Welfare Institute for Negro Social Workers have centered about the Negro in the Recovery Program. The theme this year is again concerned with the integration of the Negro in North Carolina's forward looking programs with the difference, however, that it is a long time program for which we are planning rather than a temporary one requiring emergency methods. We are very much gratified that His Excellency, Governor Clyde R. Hoey, our state leader and guide, will address the Institute on Thursday evening, February 5.

Prominent on the program will be a discussion of the Social Security Act by representatives of State or Federal agencies charged with the responsibility of administering their respective services. Another session will be devoted to Social Case Work, which will be of particular interest to those engaged in the field of Social Service.

Problems of rural communities, matters of institutional concern, plans for training for domestic service, are among other topics that are scheduled for discussion.

This year's Institute marks the twelfth annual gathering of this group. With your support and interest we believe we can make it the best.

MRS. W. T. BOST,
Commissioner.

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS AND LEADERS

HON. CLYDE R. HOEY
Governor of North Carolina

JAMES T. BARNES
*State Supervisor Division of Crippled Children,
State Board of Health*

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MRS. MAY E. CAMPBELL
*Director Women's and Professional Projects, Works Progress
Administration*

MISS ANNA A. CASSATT
*Director Division of Field Social Work, State Board of Charities
and Public Welfare*

DR. ROMA S. CHEEK
Executive Secretary, State Commission for the Blind

DR. R. P. DANIEL
President of Shaw University

EDWIN M. GILL
Commissioner of Pardons and Paroles

NELSON H. HARRIS
*Acting High School Inspector, Division Negro Education,
Department of Public Instruction*

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MISS MARY S. LABAREE

Field Consultant, Children's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor

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District Agent, Cooperative Extension Service in Home Economics

JOHN W. MITCHELL

District Agent, Cooperative Extension Service in Agriculture

MRS. PHYLLIS S. O'KELLY

*Case Consultant Child Welfare Services, Anson County
Department of Public Welfare*

PHILLIP R. RANDOLPH

*State Director of Projects, National Youth Administration
in North Carolina*

MISS ETHEL SPEAS

*Case Consultant Division of Institutions and Corrections, State
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MRS. J. B. SPILMAN

Unemployment Compensation Commission

MISS RUTH L. STEVENSON

Bishop Tuttle Training School

STACY W. WADE

Field Representative, Social Security Board

CHARLES H. WARREN

*Director Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, State Department
of Public Instruction*

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

12:30- 2:00 P.M.—Registration—Cheshire Memorial Building.

2:00- 4:30 P.M.—SOCIAL CASE WORK

—MISS ANNA A. CASSATT, Presiding

MISS MARY S. LABAREE

MRS. PHYLLIS S. O'KELLY

MISS RUTH L. STEVENSON

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

9:00-10:30 A.M.—Registration—Cheshire Memorial Building.

10:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.—SOCIAL SECURITY

MRS. W. T. BOST, Presiding.

Old Age Benefits—STACY W. WADE.

Unemployment Compensation—MRS. J. B. SPILMAN.

Public Assistance:

a. Aid to the Needy Aged and to Dependent Children—MRS. W. T. BOST.

b. Aid to the Blind—DR. ROMA S. CHEEK:
Services to Crippled Children—JAMES T. BARNES.

Vocational Rehabilitation — CHARLES H. WARREN.

12:30 P.M. —RECESS.

2:00- 4:30 P.M.—PROBLEMS IN RURAL COMMUNITIES

JOHN W. MITCHELL, Presiding.

Agricultural Education in Negro Rural Schools—J. W. MITCHELL.

Bus Transportation for Negro Children in Rural Communities—N. H. HARRIS.

Home Economics in All Negro High Schools
—MRS. DAZELLE F. LOWE.

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4—(CON.)

7:45 P.M. —PUBLIC MEETING — FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

MRS. W. T. BOST, Presiding.

Speakers:

HON. CLYDE R. HOEY, Governor of North Carolina.

DR. R. P. DANIEL, President Shaw University.

Musical Numbers: Shaw University Choral Club.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

10:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.—TRAINING FOR DOMESTIC SERVICE

W. R. JOHNSON, Presiding.

MRS. MAY E. CAMPBELL

PHILLIP R. RANDOLPH

C. E. BOYER

MAYNE ALBRIGHT.

12:30 P.M. —RECESS.

2:00- 4:30 P.M.—INSTITUTIONAL PROBLEMS

R. EUGENE BROWN, Presiding.

EDWIN GILL

L. L. BOYD.

MISS ETHEL SPEAS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Through the kindness and courtesy of the President and Trustees of St. Augustine's College, the 1937 Institute will be held at that institution. Chartered in 1867 as a Normal School and Collegiate Institute, it was founded to provide an opportunity for training worthy and capable young people of the Negro race who might thus become leaders in the advancement of their people.

Connected with the college are the St. Agnes Hospital and Training School for Nurses and the Bishop Tuttle Training School, with Community Center designed to train workers in Religious Education, Social Welfare and Public Health.

The management of the Arcade Hotel has agreed to make a special rate to members of the Conference for Wednesday and Thursday night of \$1.00 per night. Rooms in private homes will be available on the same terms as those noted for the Arcade Hotel.

A special invitation is extended to Negro staff members of local Welfare Departments, workers in State institutions for defectives, delinquents and dependents; Farm and Home Agents; Vocational Agriculture teachers, Public Health nurses, Jeanes teachers and citizens generally who are interested in social problems.

On Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock in the private dining room of the Arcade Hotel, a dinner meeting will be held, with Wm. R. Johnson, Toastmaster, and President J. W. Seabrook of Fayetteville State Normal School, after-dinner speaker.

THE THURSDAY EVENING PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE MAIN AUDITORIUM OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, corner Wilmington and East Morgan Streets.

Music will be furnished by Shaw University Choral Club.

All persons planning to attend the Institute will kindly notify Wm. R. Johnson, Consultant and Field Agent, State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, Berry O'Kelly Building, Raleigh, N. C.

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JOHN R. LARKINS, Presiding

10:30-11:15 a. m. Discussion: *"Changing Emphasis in Public Welfare Services"*—Mrs. W. T. Bost

11:15-12:00 Discussion: *"Child Welfare"*—Miss Lily Mitchell

12:00-12:30 Discussion: *"The Work of the Field Representatives."*
Mr. S. J. Hawkins

12:30 a.m. 1:45 p.m. Lunch

1:45 - 3:15 P. M. General Session—*Greenleaf Chapel, Shaw University*
Panel Discussion—*"What is the Effect of receiving Public Assistance on Needy Families"*—Mrs. Carolyn L. Otey,
Presiding, Guilford County Welfare Department

On Family Life—Mrs. Jeanette Sills, Case Worker, Franklin County Welfare Department

The Breadwinner—Mrs. John Lee Wilson, Superintendent Rockingham County Welfare Department

The Children—Miss Annie D. Singfield, Child Welfare Worker, Anson County Welfare Department

As a factor in delinquency as seen in the Juvenile Court
Mr. James B. Unthank, Probation Officer, Forsyth County Welfare Department

3:15- 4:15 *Successful Ways of Relating Oneself to Other Persons, Groups, and National Problems*—Mrs. Inabel Burns Lindsay, Acting Director, Division of Social Work, Howard University, Washington, D. C.

5:45- 7:45 p. m. *Dinner Meeting, Arcade Hotel*
Presiding: Mr. C. C. Spaulding, President N. C. Mutual
Life Insurance Company, Durham, North Carolina

Guest Speaker: Mr. P. B. Young, Sr., Editor Norfolk
Journal and Guide, Norfolk, Virginia

8:00 p. m. *General Session—Greenleaf Chapel, Shaw University*
Presiding: Mrs. W. T. Bost, Commissioner

Musical Selection—Mrs. Louise F. Perrin, Raleigh, N. C.
Address: Community Organization—Mr. Jesse O. Thomas,
Special Assistant to the Director of Domestic Operations,
American Red Cross

Address: Mr. R. L. McMillan, State Director Office of
Civilian Defense, Raleigh, North Carolina

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1943

9:00-10:00 a. m. *General Session—Greenleaf Hall, Shaw University*
Presiding: Miss Anna A. Cassatt, Supervisor Staff De-
velopment, State Board of Charities and Public Welfare

Discussion: "Teaching Skills Useful to Case Workers"

10:00-11:00 *Successful Ways of Teaching Nutrition to Relief Families*
Miss Sudie D. Cox, Home Management Supervisor,
Fayetteville, North Carolina

11:00-11:15 *Intermission*

11:15-12:00 *Successful Ways of Raising Health Standards of Families,*
Under Care, Miss Jennie Douglass, Health Education
Adviser, State Board of Health, Raleigh, North Carolina

12:00-12:45 *Address: Mr. T. S. Johnson, State Director of OPA*

12:45- 2:00 *Lunch*

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

2:00- 3:00

General Session—*Greenleaf Hall, Shaw University*
Presiding: Mrs. Viola B. Martin, Family Service Agency
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Subject—Effects on the Home—Created by Mothers Working Away From Home

What about Food?—Mrs. Mabel B. Wortham, Wake County Welfare Department

What about Mother's Health?—What about Child's Health?
—Dr. Walter J. Hughes, State Board of Health, Raleigh, North Carolina

What are the Results of Older Children Assuming Responsibility? Do both Parents and Children Stay Away from Home?—Miss Ruth L. Stevenson, Morrison Training School, Hoffman, North Carolina

3:00- 4:00

Discussion: Problems of Minor Children Working

Health—Mrs. Lillian Cannady, Staff Nurse, Wake County Health Department

Behavior—Mrs. Lewyn McC. Hayes, Probation Officer, Raleigh, North Carolina

School Attendance—Mr. O. E. Davis, Negro Boys Commissioner, High Point, North Carolina